

**CHAPTER 1145****BUDGET REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFIED CITIES***S.F. 2429*

**AN ACT** relating to budget requirements by certain small cities and providing an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**Section 1. BUDGET REQUIREMENTS BY CITIES — DEADLINE EXTENSIONS.**

1. As used in this section, “qualified city” means a city in this state having a population of seventy-five persons or less as shown by the 2000 certified federal census.

2. Notwithstanding any provision in section 384.22 to the contrary, a qualified city that failed to publish an annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, and failed to file a copy of the report with the auditor of state on or before December 1, 2005, as provided in section 384.22, may publish such annual report and file a copy of the report with the auditor of state no later than July 1, 2008, as otherwise provided in that section. A qualified city that meets the extended publication and filing deadline as provided in this subsection shall be deemed to have published the annual report and filed a copy of the report with the auditor of state on December 1, 2005.

3. a. Notwithstanding any provision in section 384.16 to the contrary, a qualified city that failed to prepare and submit a budget as provided in that section for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, including by showing income from sources other than property taxation and by showing actual expenditures and revenues from its annual report as provided in section 384.22, or as corrected by a subsequent audit report, by March 15, 2006, may comply with the requirements in section 384.16 by submitting the budget no later than July 1, 2008, as otherwise provided by that section.

b. A qualified city that complies with the requirements of paragraph “a” is not required to conduct a hearing as required in section 384.16 or 384.18. In addition, the provisions allowing persons affected by the budget to file a written protest with the county auditor as provided in section 384.19 are inapplicable.

c. A qualified city that meets the extended submission deadline as provided in this subsection shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of section 384.16 on March 15, 2006.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved May 7, 2008

**CHAPTER 1146****TEXTBOOKS USED AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS***H.F. 2197*

**AN ACT** recommending institutions of higher learning to provide students with specific textbook information.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 261.7 TEXTBOOK NOTICE — LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND RECOMMENDATION.

1. In order to promote consumer choice and lower the costs of textbooks in higher education, the general assembly intends that students enrolled in institutions of higher learning have access to appropriate textbook information prior to the start of classes, with adequate time to pursue alternative purchase avenues.

2. The general assembly recommends that every public and private institution for higher education in this state, including those institutions referenced in chapters 260C and 262 and section 261.9, post the list of required and suggested textbooks for all courses and the corresponding international standard book numbers for such textbooks at least fourteen days before the start of each semester or term, to the extent possible, at the locations where textbooks are sold on campus and on the web site for the respective institution for higher education.

3. The college student aid commission is directed to convey the legislative intent and recommendation contained in this section to every institution for higher education in the state registered pursuant to chapter 261B at least once a year.<sup>1</sup>

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**CHAPTER 1147****ELUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EXPLOSIVES REGULATION***H.F. 2266*

**AN ACT** relating to the criminal offenses of eluding or attempting to elude a law enforcement vehicle and the possession of an incendiary or explosive device or material, and the regulation of explosives, and providing penalties.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 101A.1, subsection 3, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

3. “Explosive” or “explosives” means any chemical compound, mixture or device, the primary or common purpose of which is to function by explosion, ~~i.e.,~~ with substantially instantaneous release of gas and heat, unless such compound, mixture, or device is otherwise specifically classified by the United States department of transportation. The term “~~explosives~~” “explosive” includes all ~~material materials~~ materials which ~~is~~ are classified as ~~a class A, class B, and class C explosives~~ 1, division 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, or 1.4 explosive by the United States department of transportation, ~~under 49 C.F.R. § 173.50, and all materials classified as explosive materials under 18 U.S.C. § 841,~~ and includes, but is not limited to, dynamite, black powder, pellet powders, initiating explosives, blasting caps, electric blasting caps, safety fuse, fuse lighters, fuse igniters, squibs, cordeau detonative fuse, instantaneous fuse, igniter cord, igniters, smokeless pro-

<sup>1</sup> See chapter 1191, §125 herein